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shall claim none of his wages nor pay any
debts of his contracting after this date.

FREEMAN [X] DEGREENE.
Barton, Vt., Sept. 27, 1897.
Witnesses: J. CLARK.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Gotham's Niggardly Policy Toward
Schools—A Truck Farm on Fifth Ave-
nue—The Gas Combine's Rival.

[Special Correspondence.]

There are very few persons familiar with the municipal affairs of either New York or Brooklyn for the last ten years who would have the temerity to aver that these cities have been governed with a sense of responsibility for the slightest expenditures. Both municipalities are necessarily very expensive and money has been spent freely, without going into the question of the wisdom of the expense in each case. The streets, the fire departments, the local courts and other branches of the government seem to have no trouble whatever in getting through appropriations which are large enough almost to take one's breath away. Once in awhile there is a grumble about wasting the money of the downtrodden taxpayer, but as a rule the people of the community are good natured and their growls are merely ephemeral. But let the suggestion be made that a few hundred thousands of dollars are needed for new school buildings and just listen for the surging wall of woe that will go up to the skies—and the newspapers. Immediately there is talk of what an easy time and good pay the teachers have, as though that had anything to do with the matter. There is always a good deal of discussion and then—the money is not appropriated and tens of thousands of children either do not get into school at all or else are obliged to take their education in homeopathic doses, as is now being done to a very great extent in this city and Brooklyn.

Good Schools and Lots of Them.
There are those who believe that in the coming campaign a man who will make a campaign on a platform of good schools and lots of them will get most of the votes of the nonproperty owners, and as they are in the large majority, he would come pretty close to being elected. Of course it is to be understood that he is to have the backing of some influential party or faction in the first instance, so that his candidature will be regarded seriously. This opinion of the advocates may be a trifle rosy, but it certainly ought to wake the powers that be to a sense of the danger which confronts those in public life who appear to be willing that the education of the little ones shall be neglected, or at least not attended to until the wants of every ward healer in his district shall have been satisfied.

Truck Farm on Fifth Avenue.
The Fifth avenue truck farm will before long provide excellent tomatoes, radishes, green corn and cantaloupes. It extends from Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-eighth street, along an embankment which the contractors put there when they removed the earth from the big trench which extends down the middle of the avenue and into which gas and water mains are to be put—some day. The place has been dubbed Pumpkin Ridge.

The greatest number of tomato plants seem to have grown in front of the new house of William C. Whitney, near Sixty-seventh street. I noticed about 150 tomato plants on the mound there, flourishing in almost tropical luxuriance. Radishes were growing at regular intervals and might perhaps do better if they were watered more frequently.

The corn does not seem to be doing as well as it might. This is a rather dry season, to be sure, yet a little watering and a moderate amount of hoeing might be beneficial.

The cantaloupe is represented by a single vine so far. It is probable that Pumpkin Ridge will develop better melons next year.

Comptroller Fitch, who lives not far from Pumpkin Ridge, went into the mayor's office a few days ago rubbing his hands gleefully. He glanced at General Collis, the commissioner of public works, who had had a brief conference with the mayor.

"Going out of town tonight?" asked the comptroller.

"No," answered the mayor. "Too busy."

"Well, you needn't go to the country for rural luxuries," said the comptroller. "Up near Sixty-eighth street, in Fifth avenue, the inhabitants are picking tomatoes and cucumbers off the vines on the ridge of clay which has been there since last June."

General Collis at this point said he had an engagement, and the comptroller sat down to tell the mayor all about the truck farm.

New York's Gas Combine.
The big gas combine of this city is not to have things all to itself much longer, it would seem.

Anthony N. Brady, the gas king, is a very busy man these days. He sits in the boards of the Equitable Gas company, in this city, and also in that of the Chicago Gas trust.

The former board made him one of a committee of three, with E. C. Benedict and Charles F. Dieterich as fellow members, to confer with the East River Gas company of New York about a union of the two properties and the presentation of a united front against the Consolidated Gas company for a division of the fat gas patronage of the city.

Another important matter which is to come before Mr. Brady for final acceptance and upon which several conferences have been held, is the merging of the Ogden Gas company of Chicago with the big Chicago Gas trust.

John P. Hopkins, ex-mayor of Chicago and the father of the Ogden Gas company, and Roger C. Sullivan, formerly clerk of the probate court of Cook county and prominent in the formation of the Ogden company, have been in town.

They came, it is reported, with full power of attorney to complete a deal.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Peace by the Pound.
Today it costs \$187,500,000 per annum to maintain the peace of Europe.

AMERICAN ANNEXATION AND AR- MAMENT.

England is all around us, with her Dominion of Canada, her fortresses, her naval stations and reserves of material for armies and navies on the Pacific shore; her Leeward Islands, where, if the Venezuelan excitement had become dangerous, she was ready—and we were unready—for war. And while we have been talking in our sleep about Hawaii, England has occupied and possessed a score of islands in the greatest of the oceans, in the same spirit that she tried, a year ago, to capture a desolate South Atlantic peak from Brazil. There was no space there for a dock; but there was the foundation for a coal yard and a telegraph station.

We speak of a canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and some day we shall have one; but England has us engaged in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to share the inter-ocean facility with her.

We are sensible of the friendliness that the policy of England would cultivate with this country; but her splendid, grasping policy is selfishness defended in diplomacy and fortified with a fleet ready to appear in superior force in any sea. The very pith of this matter—sympathy and closer union of the colonies of England with the mother country—marks with more definiteness the assured and haughty independence of our union of states that once were colonies. We have already pronounced the irrevocable policy of the Monroe doctrine. We have assumed a protectorate of Hawaii, and, for the second time, urge a treaty of annexation of those islands. We have claimed rights as a humane power, with faith in self government, and a consciousness of manifest destiny, to do the things counting for freedom and peace and the extension of our just influence in Cuba. Shall we take steps looking to retirement, or must we walk in the ways made familiar by those who established the zone of our national predominance across the continent, took Florida, and, touching the tropical climate of the Southern seas, moved north and west into the Arctic regions, so that from the eastern border of Maine to the western islands of the Aleutian group, we have in the summer days eighteen hours of sunshine on the land covered by our flag? Shall we not go on where the honors and the glories await us as the power that is competent, if we will, to speak for half the globe? Once the Alleghenies were our western horizon; but we have crossed the space that divided the discoveries of Columbus from the lands of his dreams, where the east and the west are blended, like sea and sky, in the boundless blue of the waters and the air. Shall we retreat, when our colors stream and shine in the zenith of the arch under which is our planet's path?

The objection is made that we neither have nor can have, under our system of states, anything but states and territories. We, the people of the United States, however, ordained a constitution to establish a "more perfect union;" and that very union was triumphant, through the conquest of states whose statesmen had made the union greater than the states. And the continuance of the policy of annexation only invites us to be masterful in peace.—*Murat Halstead, in Sept. Forum.*

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MRS. STOWE'S LATEST STATUE.

Hartford, the home of Harriet Beecher Stowe during the last years of her life, is to be the first city honored with a memorial monument of the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin. W. Clark Noble, the sculptor, has only recently completed the clay model of the statue, which he designed for the Harriet Beecher Stowe Memorial Association of Connecticut, and which is now on exhibition at the State Capitol at Hartford.

The statue, which is 12 feet high, is to be cast in bronze. It represents Mrs. Stowe seated, with the grateful, worshiping figure of Uncle Tom beneath, stretching forth a brawny pair of arms, from which hang broken shackles. The design is one which Mr. Noble considered best after much deliberation. The figure of Mrs. Stowe is idealized in so much as to make her speculatively heroic.

Mr. Noble, the sculptor, worked out the features of Mrs. Stowe from the impression left upon his mind by a careful study of a number of photographs of her taken at middle life, which were presented to him by her sister. Although the design has been

accepted, the sculptor is considering the advisability of remodelling the head so as to represent Mrs. Stowe as she was at the time of the publication of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and with this thought in view he has collected such photos and prints of the Mrs. Stowe of that time as are still extant. The model at Hartford is at present an object of much interest, and the unveiling in the spring of 1898 will, it is said, be made a state occasion by the Connecticut government.

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PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted during the past week:

Horace Rollins insane, Barton. Guardian settles his account.

Aurelia Todd estate, Derby. Commissioners report returned and accepted.

Lillian A. Webb estate, Newport. Appraisers and Executor's inventories returned and accepted.

Ernest W. Ord, Minor, Irasburgh. On Application William H. Winget appointed Guardian.

Abigail M. Holloway estate, Glover. Will presented for probate by E. L. Stanton, Executor therein named. Referred to Oct. 15th next, at Barton Landing.

Milo Lawrence estate, Newport. Will proved.

Braynard Minors, Derby. Guardian settles his account.

Horace Kathan estate, Charleston. Administrator with will annexed presents his account. Referred to Oct. 18th, 1897.

Daniel Dwyer insane, Derby. Guardian settles his account.

Milo Lawrence estate, Newport. P. J. Farrell appointed Executor; H. S. Root and Seymour Lane, Commissioners.

Peter Gravelin estate, Greensboro. Commissioners' report returned and accepted.

H. C. Wilson estate, Troy. Executors settle their account.

Lila E. Bashaw, Minor, Albany. Guardian files new bond in substitution of J. B. Rogers, former surety, this day discharged.

Wm. Kendrick estate, Glover. Administrator presents his account. Referred to Oct. 14th, 1897.

Henry Hunt estate, Coventry. Appraisers' Inventory returned and accepted.

Nancy W. Mitchell estate, Coventry. On petition of heir to re-open estate, hearing partially had, and continued to Oct. 27, 1897.

William Hawkins, Barton. On application representing Wm. Hawkins mentally incapable of caring for himself or property. Citation issued. Referred to Oct. 9th, 1897.

Thomas L. Gilbert estate, Westfield. On application of Administrator, order issued to sell certain mortgage notes of estate. Commissioners' report returned and accepted.

A. C. Parker estate, Barton. On application Geo. W. Parker appointed Administrator. E. H. Lathrop and E. B. Skinner Appraisers and Commissioners.

Emeline E. Averill estate, Franconstown, N. H. to wit Greensboro. Copy of last will and probate presented for probate by Charles B. Gale, Executor therein named. Referred to Oct. 25th, 1897.

George W. Going estate, Brownington. Administrator applies for license to sell real estate, filing therewith written consent of all heirs. License granted.

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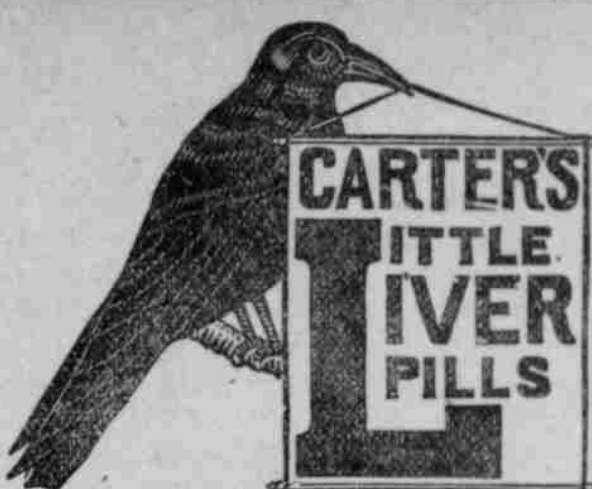
Mr. Gladstone, dining with a witty Irish priest, Father Healy, said: "I have recently come from Rome where I saw the offer of a plenary indulgence for fifty francs. Now what authority has your church to forgive my sins for fifty francs?" Father Healy, with twinkling eyes, replied, "I think any church that will forgive your sins, Mr. Gladstone, for fifty francs, is letting you off very cheaply."

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Every boy and girl knows what a picnic is, but how many can tell the origin of the word? According to one authority, the word picnic originated as follows: Persons intending to go on an excursion made a list of articles needed.—The list was passed around, and each person picked out the name of the article she would furnish, which was then ticked off the list. This manner of providing refreshment was first called picked and nicked, then picnic.

Women Need not be Discouraged.
The nervous tension under which most of our women constantly live affects the female organism seriously. Heavy household burdens, social gayeties, work in some commercial establishment, any of these duties seem impossible to women who are ill and yet they keep up for a time under pressure of the demands upon them. When they do break down the advice and treatment they receive from their family physician don't go to the root of the trouble and they get no better. They are discouraged, worn out, tired of life. The great specialist in women's diseases, Dr. Greene, of Nervura fame, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., has shown thousands of women who thought themselves hopeless invalids the way to health. His office is open to all women for free consultation and advice, or if you will write him about your case, he will advise you by mail absolutely free of all cost and confidentially. The glorious remedies discovered by this profound physician are an invaluable boon to women. It costs nothing to be put on the road to health, and all ailing women should write Dr. Greene at once.



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Abigail M. Holloway's Will.

STATE OF VERMONT, ORLEANS DISTRICT ss. In Probate Court, held at Newport in said district, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1897.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Abigail M. Holloway, late of Glover, in said district, deceased, being presented to the Court by E. L. Stanton, the executor therein named, for probate.

It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court to be held at the B. F. D. Carpenter's office at Barton Landing, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1897, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, printed at Barton, Vt., previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court. Attest.
R. W. SPEAR, Register.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding town orders against the town of Greensboro, that said orders must be presented to the town treasurer, at his office, for payment on or before October 20th, 1897, as said orders will not draw interest after that date.

G. M. CUTHBERTSON, Town Treas.

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Estate of William Kendrick Glover.

STATE OF VERMONT, ORLEANS DISTRICT ss. In Probate Court, held at Barton in said district, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1897.

Hon. C. P. Owen, administrator of the estate of Wm. Kendrick, late of Glover, in said district, deceased, makes application for decree of distribution and partition of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said account be referred to a hearing, to be held at the Probate Court in said district, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and decision thereon.

And it is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of the same three weeks before the day of said hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause why said account should be allowed, and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest.
F. E. ALFRED.

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